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FOR THE SECRETARY FOR MRS. VANCE

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SUBJ: SECVISIT TO BEIRUT - SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE

REF: STATE 177701

1. SUMMARY. SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE WILL INCLUDE SHORT VISIT TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT YARZE, FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT HOME OF MRS. MICHEL SHIHA. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE:

A. ARRIVAL. YOU WILL BE GREETED BY MRS. JEANNE PARKER (AMBASSADOR'S WIFE) AND MRS. TANIA BOUTROS (BOO-TROSS), WIFE OF FONMIN FUAD BOUTROS. THEY WILL ESCORT YOU TO YOUR CAR, MOTORCADE VEHICLE NO. 10. YOUR VEHICLE ACCOMPANIES MAIN MOTORCADE TO ENTRANCE TO PALACE PERIMETER, WHERE YOU BREAK OFF FOR A SHORT RIDE TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

B. 1230 ARRIVAL AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. REST STOP. BRIEF TOUR OF PREMISES.

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C. 1250. DEPARTURE FROM YARZE RESIDENCE WITH MRS. BOUTROS AND MRS. PARKER TO LUNCH.

D. 1300 ARRIVAL AT HOME OF MRS. MICHEL SHIHA (SHEE-HAH), YOUR HOSTESS. SHE IS WIDOW OF DEAN OF LEBANESE PRESS PUBLISHEERS AND ONE OF LEADERS OF MARONITE SOCIETY IN BEIRUT. PRESENT AT LUNCH, IN ADDITION TO MRS. SHIHA,

YOURSELF, MRS. PARKER, AND MRS. BOUTROS WILL BE:

MRS. LEILA AL-HOSS (HUSS), WIFE OF PRIME MINISTER SALIM AL-HOSS;

MRS. MONA RAIS (RAH-YESS), SISTER OF MRS. BOUTROS;

MRS. WADAD SALMAN (SAL-MAN), WIFE OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR
DR. SALAH SALMAN;

MRS. MARIE CLAIRE DOUMIT (DOO-MIT), WIFE OF MINISTER OF
INDUSTRY MICHEL DOUMIT AND DAUGHTER OF MRS. SHIHA;

MRS. NINA JIDEJIAN (DJA-DIDJ-EEYAN), AN AMERICAN MARRIED TO
AN ARMENIAN DOCTOR, AUTHOR OF BOOKS ON ARCHEOLOGY IN LEBANON.

ALL EXCEPT MRS. BOUTROS SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH. SHE SPEAKS
"SOME" ENGLISH. TOTAL AT LUNCH: NINE. EVERYTHING
HERE BEING ARRANGED ON CONFESSIONAL LINES, YOU
SHOULD BE AWARE THAT MRS. BOUTROS AND HER SISTER ARE
GREEK ORTHODOX, MRS. SHIHA AND DAUGHTER ARE MARONITE,
MRS. HOSS IS CHRISTIAN MARRIED TO SUNNI MOSLEM, AND MRS.
SALMAN IS DRUZE.

E. 1500. DEPARTURE FROM LUNCH, RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

F. 1515 (OR THEREAFTER, DEPENDING ON PROGRESS OF THE SECRETARY'S
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MEETINGS AT BAABDA PALACE). DEPARTURE FROM RESIDENCE FOR
AIRPORT.

G. 1550. ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT, SHORT WAIT WITH MRS. PARKER AND
MRS. BOUTROS AT AIRCRAFT SIDE FOR ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY.

#. 1555. ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY. FAREWELLS TO GUESTS,
BOARD AIRCRAFT.

I. 1600. AIRCRAFT DEPARTS FOR DAMASCUS.
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